

JUDGE SCHOFIELD

CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS 44C/SDNY  
REV. 4/2014

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## PLAINTIFFS

THOMAS PEREZ, Secretary of Labor,  
United States Department of Labor,

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)  
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## DEFENDANTS

DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC,  
CHRIS REDA, Individually and as President

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)  
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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Plaintiff brings this action under Sections 17 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. Sec. 201 et seq.) alleging that the defendants violated Sections 6, 7, 15(a)(2) and 16(c) of the Act.

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No ☒ Yes ☐

(PLACE AN (X) IN ONE BOX ONLY)

## NATURE OF SUIT

## TORTS

## ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

## CONTRACT

[ ] 110 INSURANCE  
[ ] 120 MARINE  
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT  
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT  
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT  
[ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT  
[ ] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL. VETERANS)  
[ ] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS  
[ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS  
[ ] 190 OTHER CONTRACT  
[ ] 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 196 FRANCHISE

## PERSONAL INJURY

[ ] 310 AIRPLANE  
[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER  
[ ] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY  
[ ] 340 MARINE  
[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE  
[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY  
[ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE

## ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CIVIL RIGHTS  
[ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)

[ ] 441 VOTING  
[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT  
[ ] 443 HOUSING/  
[ ] 445 ACCOMMODATIONS  
[ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT  
[ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER  
[ ] 448 EDUCATION

## PERSONAL INJURY

[ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/  
[ ] 367 PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

[ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD  
[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING

[ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE  
[ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY

## PRISONER PETITIONS

[ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE  
[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE  
[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS  
[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY  
[ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER

## PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS

[ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS  
[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION  
[ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT

## FORFEITURE/PENALTY

[ ] 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY  
[ ] 21 USC 881  
[ ] 890 OTHER

## LABOR

[X] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT  
[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS  
[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT  
[ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)  
[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION  
[ ] 791 EMP RET INC SECURITY ACT

## IMMIGRATION

[ ] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION  
[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS

## BANKRUPTCY

[ ] 422 APPEAL  
[ ] 28 USC 158  
[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL  
[ ] 28 USC 157

## PROPERTY RIGHTS

[ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS  
[ ] 830 PATENT  
[ ] 840 TRADEMARK

## SOCIAL SECURITY

[ ] 861 HIA (1395(i))  
[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)  
[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))  
[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI  
[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))

## FEDERAL TAX SUITS

[ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)  
[ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY  
[ ] 26 USC 7609

## OTHER STATUTES

[ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS  
[ ] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT  
[ ] 410 ANTITRUST  
[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING  
[ ] 450 COMMERCE  
[ ] 460 DEPORTATION  
[ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)  
[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT  
[ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV  
[ ] 850 SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGE  
[ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS  
[ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS  
[ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS  
[ ] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
[ ] 896 ARBITRATION  
[ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION  
[ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES

## REAL PROPERTY

[ ] 210 LAND  
[ ] 220 CONDEMNATION  
[ ] 220 FORECLOSURE  
[ ] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT  
[ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND  
[ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ Injunctions OTHER                      JUDGE                      DOCKET NUMBER                     

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☒ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ORIGIN**
- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding    ☐ 2 Removed from State Court    ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court    ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened    ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)    ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation    ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment
- ☐ a. all parties represented    ☐ b. At least one party is pro se.

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- BASIS OF JURISDICTION**
- ☒ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF    ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT    ☐ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)    ☐ 4 DIVERSITY

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

## CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF DEF [ ] [ ]	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [ ] [ ]	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF [ ] [ ]
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] [ ]	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] [ ]	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] [ ]

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REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS    ☒ MANHATTAN  
(DO NOT check either box if this is a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

DATE      SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

☐ NO☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. JC 11/1/1995 Attorney Bar Code # JC(2125))

RECEIPT #

John G. Campbell, Counsel for Wage & Hour  
Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge MAC RUDGE DOLINGER is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)